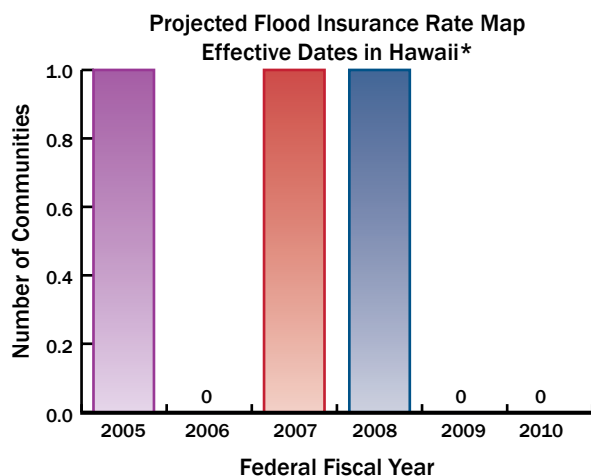


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*Currently includes both participating and non-participating communities from Multi-Year Flood Hazard Identification Plan sequencing, Version 1.5, June 2005.

PURPOSE

This report is an outcome of the review of the Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2005-2009 Floodplain Management Work Plans by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). It is intended to show the relationship of Community Assistance Program – State Support Services Element (CAP-SSSE) activities, and resource allocation, the State is undertaking in response to the flood mapping production schedule of Flood Map Modernization, and to highlight the efforts that are underway to achieve the flood loss reduction goals of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

STATE VISION FOR FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) has the daunting mission of managing all of the natural and cultural resources within the State's public lands and ocean waters. Part of the Departments' broad scope of work includes the LNR 810 Program – Prevention of Natural Disaster.

The goals of the LNR 810 program is to "protect people and their property from

unwise floodplain development, and to protect society from the costs associated with developed floodplains through floodplain management activities and regulations of dams and reservoirs." In this effort, the State has implemented policies to carry out these goals.

STATE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

As authorized by Chapter 179 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), the DLNR has been designated as the State Coordinating Agency of the Statewide Flood Control Program and responsible for administering the NFIP in Hawaii. Chapter 126 of the HRS authorizes the director of finance to enable the State to qualify and participate in the NFIP.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS, STRENGTHS, OR SUCCESS STORIES OF THE FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

In the past, FEMA has made it possible for the State to offer additional floodplain management activities through supplemental awards. Hawaii has far fewer communities than other Region IX States; therefore, it has the unique opportunity to

GAP ANALYSIS

****How many Full Time Equivalents (FTEs) are employed for floodplain management in the State**

agency: **1**

How many additional FTEs are needed to perform FPM activities:

0

What percent/number of floodprone communities participate in the NFIP: **100%/4**

What percent/number of NFIP communities participate in Community Rating System: **25%/1**

**Referenced from the Association of State Floodplain Managers' *Floodplain Management* 2003, *State and Local Programs*



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be more creative in floodplain management activities. Some of these added activities include:

- V-Zone inspections of current flood insured properties;
- Detailed Repetitive Loss Investigations;
- Additional training opportunities;
- Development of a V-Zone coastal construction workshop that focuses on Hawaii's unique island environment.

OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WHERE DOES HAWAII FORESEE A SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES?

The State currently operates the CAP-SSSE program with a restrictive budget and inadequate staffing. With on-going budgetary cuts to the

various State departments and programs and limited Federal funding, the CAP-SSSE program has been unable to expand services and capabilities to further improve Hawaii's flood loss reduction efforts. With the typical program funding available, the State has only been able to accomplish the basic requirements for participation in the CAP-SSSE program.

SIGNIFICANT COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL PARTNERS IN SUPPORT OF FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

The State will attend the annual CAP-SSSE Conference held at the FEMA Region IX Office in Oakland, California. At this conference, the State will inform the Regional Office of current events and program matters.

FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES BY CALENDAR YEAR

HAWAII	2004	2005
Federally Declared Disasters	N/A	Severe Storms and Flash Flooding – February 1
Fire Management Assistance Declarations	Kawaihae Road Fire – September 14	N/A

FLOOD INSURANCE AND LOSS SUMMARY FROM 1978 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

	TOTAL CURRENT POLICIES	TOTAL PREMIUM (\$)***	NUMBER OF CLAIMS***	TOTAL PAID DOLLARS (\$)****
NATIONAL RANKINGS*	50,975	\$17,688,804	3,569	\$58,729,259
	14th	20th	35th	30th

* National ranking based on NFIP NextGen data; ranked from highest to lowest.

** The total amount of premiums for policies in-force.

*** The total number of claims reported.

**** The total amount paid on claims.

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS

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